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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
M. A. (Economics) SYLLABUS

Course Code No.: ECO-113	No. of Credits: 04	Semester: I
Course Title:	DEMOGRAPHY	
Course Objectives:		
To introduce the student to the theory of demography, basic demographic techniques and main features of the demography of India.		
Unit	Course Content	Periods
I	Introduction of Demography: Scope of demography, Meaning, Nature, Importance, Its relation with economics, ecology and sociology, Malthus theory of population, Theory demographic transition, Theory optimum population.	10
II	Population and Development Distribution of world population. Temporary, internal and international migration. Factors affecting migration. Trends in urbanisation in developing countries. Urbanization in Maharashtra (1991-2011).	12
III	Structure of Population Age and sex structure of population in developed and less developed countries. Composition of Indian population with respect to age, sex, and occupation. Decline in female-male ratio in Indian population; causes of declining FMR in India. Trends in fertility, and mortality in India. Causes of declining fertility rates in India. Women's access to nutrition, health, education and community resources.	12
IV	Demographic Methods and Trends Estimation of future population growth. Measurement of fertility: total fertility rate, Measurement of mortality: indirect estimation; infant and perinatal mortality. Nuptiality: proportion of never-married in population, mean age at marriage. Age-sex pyramids. Construction of life tables. The "demographic dividend" and its implications, Population explosion.	14
V	Measurement and Planning of Population in India Sources of demographic data in India: Census, Vital Registration and Sample Registration, Demographic Surveys. Evaluation of Population Policy in India: Family Planning Programme; policy on social welfare, reducing mortality and improving quality of life. Policy on reproductive and child health and new reproductive technologies.	12
Course Outcome: <i>Students will get an in depth understanding of the demographic features and their impact on the economy.</i>		

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